

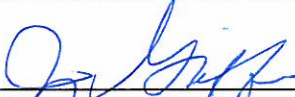


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## Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

Funds for this project are provided by the USDOL and the Denali Commission and managed, in partnership, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Name of Organization: Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	
Name of Project: Water Treatment Training	Award #222
Reporting Period: January 2008 – March 2008	
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Expenditures to date: \$56,591 <i>have not been billed for travel, per diem &amp; lodging for this quarter.</i>	
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: 	Dated: <u>3-21-08</u>

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project: Provide Training to water treatment plant operators in rural villages on three new water treatment rules being mandated by the EPA. Those rules are 1) Long Term Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. 2) Disinfection Byproducts Rule and 3) Arsenic Rule. All small water systems in rural Alaska must conduct monitoring of these three treatment standards and meet the requirements for each starting in 2008.

### 2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

“Water Treatment Seminar-Surface Water Treatment Rule, Disinfection By-Products Rule and Arsenic Rule”

A water treatment training class was held in Dillingham, AK January 29-30, 2008. The class was attended by 12 students. 11 were certified. Students were recruited from villages served by the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC), Dillingham, AK.

The second water treatment class was held in Barrow, AK February 14-15, 2008. The class was attended by 12 students. 11 were certified. Students were recruited from villages served by the North Slope Borough, Barrow, AK.

**3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:**

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

Classes will be held in Anchorage May 20-21, 2008

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 24

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

24 this reporting period + 65 from previous reporting periods = 89 total students trained and certified.

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Dillingham, AK	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	Jan. 29-30, 2008	Jan. 30, 2008	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills and knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities and ensure public health.
Dillingham	“	“	“	“	“
Dillingham	“	“	“	“	“
Dillingham	“	“	“	“	“
Dillingham	“	“	“	“	“
Dillingham	“	“	“	“	“
Chignik Lake	“	“	“	“	“
Chignik Bay	“	“	“	“	“
Manokotak	“	“	“	“	“
Dillingham	“	“	“	“	“
Dillingham	“	“	“	“	“
Dillingham	“	“	“	“	“
See below					

Wainwright	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	Feb. 14-15, 2008	Feb. 15, 2008	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills and knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities and ensure public health.
Kaktovik	“	“	“	“	“
Atqasuk	“	“	“	“	“
Nuiqsut	“	“	“	“	“
Barrow	“	“	“	“	“
Point Lay	“	“	“	“	“
Barrow	“	“	“	“	“
Barrow	“	“	“	“	“
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Barrow	“	“	“	“	“
Barrow	“	“	“	“	“
Wainwright	“	“	“	“	“

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**6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?**

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

There are no changes to our scope of work. Some class dates have been changed to accommodate better times for the training – the instructor had to reschedule the training dates in Barrow from Feb. 4-5, 2008 to Feb. 14-15, 2008. Despite the change in schedule the project is on schedule and we expect to finish on time.

As previous the training coordinators in some of the various regions have had difficulty in recruiting students for various reasons. Therefore, we are coming in under budget at this time. We have one training left to be held in Anchorage. At this point it does not look like we will be able to train 120 village operators as originally planned.

The last remaining class will be held in Anchorage May 20-21, 2008.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

All students are being trained by the contractor identified in the grant proposal, NTL Alaska, Inc. NTL are specialists in this type of training, this is why they were selected to deliver the course. They provide similar trainings across the state. They work in conjunction with the Alaska Department of Environmental to make sure their course content is consistent with what is needed for water treatment operators to receive the kind of information they need to be knowledgeable and skilled to meet water treatment and monitoring requirements. After the training all students must pass a test in order to be certified and receives their CEUs.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

None known at this time.